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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In the specification, please insert the following header and paragraph on page 1, immediately following the title:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/CA00/00907, filed August 4, 2000, and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/147,133, filed August 4, 1999. The provisional application is incorporated herein in its entirety. --

In the claims, prior to calculation of the fees, please enter the following amendments:

2. (amended) The recombinant nucleic acid of claim 1 wherein the 5' region of the plant *FAE1* gene comprises (5' to 3'):

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AGA TCTAAGAACA CACATTCCCT CAAATTTTAA TGCACATGTA ATCATAGTTT
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